NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS NOTICE OF HIGHWAY PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING Wednesday, July 25th, 2012; 4:00 – 6:00 PM MDT

Information Open House Public Meeting Lodgepole Community Hall, 732 Bates Blvd., Lodgepole, NE

L17E(108) Sunol & Lodgepole Links; CN 51389

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) will hold a public information open house regarding proposed improvement of Nebraska Highway Link 17E (L17E) from Interstate 80 (I-80) to Sunol and Nebraska Highway Link 17 F (L17F) from I-80 to Lodgepole, in Cheyenne County. The meeting will be held at the Lodgepole Community Hall, Wed., July 25, 2012, 4:00-6:00 PM MDT.

The project to be presented is identified as **STP-L17E(108)** *Sunol & Lodgepole Links*; **CN 51389**. The purpose of this proposed project is to preserve the L17E and L17F transportation asset, improve the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuate the mobility of the traveling public. The proposed project would entail resurfacing L17E and L17F.

Removal of the existing concrete pavement and replacement of the pavement on a portion of L17F, the Lodgepole link, would require detouring traffic. Traffic will be maintained on L17E throughout construction. Maps and detour routes will be available at the meeting.

This project should not require the purchase of new right-of-way (ROW).

The earliest construction would start is fall of 2013 for this proposed project, depending on available funding. The construction is anticipated to take one construction year, but could potentially be completed in spring of 2014.

This public meeting is being held to provide information regarding the project and solicit input. All interested persons are invited to attend and present relevant comments and questions. Design information will be displayed and personnel from NDOR will be present to answer questions and receive comments. The information "open house" format allows the public to come, gather pertinent information about the project, speak one-on-one with project personnel, and leave as they wish.

NDOR will make every reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. Appropriate provisions for the hearing and visually challenged or persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) will be made if NDOR is notified by July 16, 2012. Notification should be submitted to: Greg Weinert, Public Hearings Officer, NDOR, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; greg.weinert@nebraska.gov; voice telephone (402) 479-4871, TDD telephone (402) 479-3834, Fax (402) 479-3989.

Information regarding the proposed project will be available on the NDOR website www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/ by clicking on the "Sunol & Lodgepole" link. For further information, contact: Nathan Sorben, NDOR Roadway Design, (402) 479-3780, nathan.sorben@nebraska.gov or Craig Lind, District Five Engineer, (308) 436-6587, craig.lind@nebraska.gov.

